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with an effective filing date of April 20, 2004 INSTRUMENT FOR DRILLING RADICULAR

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The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED	UPON THE
APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR 3 (1201)	
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY 2 x \$220.00 =	\$440.00
PETITION FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (1251)	<u>\$130.00</u>
TOTAL	\$570.00

In response to the official action mailed April 30, 2009, the Applicant is petitioning for a one month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **August 30, 2009**. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 25, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 15, 26, 28, 29 and 30 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.